



# NOAA FISHERIES

## Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

### COMMERCIAL LANDINGS OF BLUEFIN TUNA

As of March 31, 2013

Quota category	Current Year 2013				Previous Year 2012		
	No. of Fish	Avg Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)	Base Quota	Count of Fish	Avg. Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (mt)
<b>General</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>435.1</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Handline	1	213.0	0.1		0	0.0	0.0
Harpoon	0	0.0	0		0	0.0	0.0
Rod and Reel	251	283.4	32.3		293	281.2	37.4
<b>Harpoon</b>				<b>36.0</b>			
<b>Longline (incl NED)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>431.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>449.5</b>	<b>44.9</b>
NED	0	0.0	0	25.0	0	0.0	0.0
North	74	392.0	13.2	29.9	101	352.6	16.2
South	83	465.9	17.5	44.9	119	531.8	28.7
<b>Trap</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Purse seine</b>				<b>171.8</b>			
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total (landings only)</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>339.9</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>766.7</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>82.3</b>

#### NOTE

- This report SHOULD NOT be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.
- These numbers are considered preliminary and are subject to change.
- NMFS closed the General category January subquota period on February 15, 2013 (78 FR 11788; February 20, 2013).

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic tuna fishery interests to keep you informed about the fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. To view catch statistics from previous months, please visit [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/hmsdocument\\_files/Tuna.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/hmsdocument_files/Tuna.htm) or contact Brad McHale at (978) 281-9260.

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